

CHILLINGWORTH OF HONOLULU CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Organization Program Carried Out By Republicans, Although Democrats Fare Well

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

With all members present, the Senate of the eighth legislature of Hawaii was called to order at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Senator Stephen L. Deha, upon whom fell this honor because of his having been the recipient of the greatest number of votes in the first district.

No time was lost in getting under way. Within ninety minutes, permanent organization had been accomplished and the Senate was ready to receive the Governor's message, or for any other business.

But this speedy organization was not brought about without a few surprises. It was thought that the eight Republicans and two or three Democrats, who were supposed to stand with them, would have everything their own way. However, they lack five elective offices. The president, clerk and messenger are Republicans, while the rest are Bourbons.

Deha's Speech
Senator Deha, being prepared for the honor, had carefully written out a program and a digest of remarks he desired to make, but a moment before it became time for him to take the oath the reverend gentlemen discovered that somebody had stolen his notes. There was no time for him to make an exhaustive search, as with an accusing glance in the direction of Senator Charles A. Rice, who was innocent, he proceeded to open sixty days of labor for the Upper House.

The Reverend Mr. Deha was called upon to invoke the Divine blessing. Senators, press and gallery standing while three minutes were devoted to the opening prayer.

Credentialed Are Certified

Temporary President Deha appointed Senators G. A. Rice, H. A. Baldwin and D. K. Baker a committee on credentials to examine and report on the certificates of the members. Senator Rice suggested that a temporary clerk be appointed before the credential committee went to work. Deha named A. E. Lloyd for this duty, and then, on motion of Senator J. L. Cooke, a recess was taken, subject to the call of the president, while Senators Rice, Baldwin and Baker examined the personnel of the Senate. Within twelve minutes from the opening of the session the committee on credentials found all certificates in order and had so reported, and the same committee was instructed by the president to wait on the Chief Justice of the Territory to notify him that the members were ready to be sworn.

Chief Justice Approved

Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson did not keep the Senate waiting, promptly appearing on the right of the temporary president, administering to the standing Senators the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully and conscientiously to discharge their duties.

After the Chief Justice had read the rules of the session of 1913 were adopted as the temporary rules of the present session.

The Senate, then proceeding to the business of permanent organization, the election of a permanent president was in order. Senator H. A. Baldwin of Maui named Senator Charles F. Chillingworth for the office; and Senator D. K. Metzger nominated Senator J. L. Cooke, being seconded by Senator A. J. Wirtz. Senators A. L. Castle and R. H. Maheka were appointed tellers.

Coke Excused From Voting

At this point Senator Coke, as a matter of personal privilege, asked that he be excused from voting. Senator Rice raised the objection, that inasmuch as a majority was required to elect a president, the vote might be needed. Senator Coke stated that he would not ask to be excused on the second ballot, should a tie occur.

Senator Metzger asked that Coke's request be granted, and on second by Wirtz, it was so ordered. Nominations being closed the following vote was recorded:

Chillingworth, nine; Coke, four; blank, one. Chillingworth, of course, cast the blank ballot.

Secret For Speaker

A laugh was occasioned when the temporary president appointed Senator Coke, a Democrat, and the defeated candidate, as one of a committee of two to count the permanent president's list to count the permanent president's list. The other was Senator Metzger, also a Democrat. Coke, smiling, obeyed the summons with alacrity, shaking hands with Chillingworth and congratulating him on his election. President Chillingworth mounted the dais, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred.

"I consider it not on my merits that I have been elected to this high honor," he said, "but believe that it is because of my long service. In all my rulings I shall be non-partisan and will endeavor to fulfill my duties. I doubly appreciate the honor that has been bestowed, for today is my thirty-eighth birthday, and this is the best present I have ever received."

Castle Presents Gavel

Senator Castle, who had believed from the outlook that this would likely be a turbulent session, nevertheless thought the president might occasionally have use for a gavel, and he took pleasure, he said, on behalf of former President Kaunani, to present President Chillingworth with an article of that description. This was received with the wish that Senator Castle would accept the thoughtful donor, the sincere thanks of the grateful beneficiary.

Lloyd Elected Clerk

President Chillingworth cast a ballot for A. E. Lloyd for clerk of the Senate, Senator Castle having put the name of the temporary clerk in nomination and there being no other nominations.

Candidates for assistant clerk were Claus Roberts, named by Senator Coke; and Albert Lucas, nominated by Senator Castle. Senators H. B. Penhallow and C. P. Lauka were appointed tellers. The ballot gave the position to Mr. Roberts by nine to six.

Senator Wirtz, in respect to the minority this time, "in respect to the minority this time," named the Reverend W. Kama for chaplain and, "respecting the minority," Mr. Kama was duly and unanimously elected by the casting of a single ballot by the clerk. Senator Maheka recommended the sergeant-at-arms who had so faithfully served in the session of 1913, Abraham Kalohehewa.

Kalohehewa Brings Badge

Senator Rice wanted to know, incidentally, if the candidate had brought his badge with him. Senator Wirtz offered the information that he had brought not only the trusty badge he had used before, but also his smile and his good service. Kalohehewa was elected.

Senator Baldwin Nominated John Noble for the position of messenger.

Senator Wirtz named Thomas Cockett, being seconded by Senator Penhallow. Senators Wirtz and Quinn acting as tellers, the vote elected Noble by eleven to four.

There then remained but the janitor to complete the working Senate. Senator Castle spoke for Apunakea, who was janitor at the last session, while Senator Baker, speaking for the House Rule "minority" which he not only represented but entirely constituted, nominated J. W. Pakiko. Senator Metzger and the House Rule contingent were appointed tellers and Pakiko won out, eight to seven.

Governor's Message

The Senate's officers having been sworn in by the president, a committee consisting of Senators Rice, Coke and Deha was appointed, on motion of Coke, to wait on the Governor, to inform him that the Senate was ready for business. Recess was taken pending the report of this committee.

At 11:15 o'clock the committee reported that the Governor had expressed his desire to personally deliver his message to the legislature in the afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, in the presence of both Senate and House of Representatives, assembled in joint session.

Senator Rice stated that it was known unofficially that the House was going to send over a concurrent resolution, relative to that a joint session be held in the afternoon, that both houses might listen to the Governor in the reading of a portion of his message.

First Bill By Rice

Moving the order of resolutions, Rice introduced the first bill of the session, the usual measure to appropriate money for the expenses of the session.

It was passed on the order of the day for tomorrow and it was specified, would not be printed.

The Expected House Concurrent Resolution

Relative to the proposed afternoon joint session, not being forthcoming, at 11:33 o'clock Senator Wirtz moved a recess to 1:45 p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

It had been expected that President Chillingworth would announce the standing committees at the opening of the afternoon session, but no announcement materialized. Meanwhile the Democrats had had their heads together and it is believed that their representation on the committees was the subject under discussion. The Democrats being seven to the eight Republicans, the former necessarily have the smaller committee honors. It is supposed, however, that there is among them a divergence of opinion as to which Bourbons shall be on the respective committees. President Chillingworth, seemingly grieved, did not care to divulge the inwardness of the situation. He expects to announce the committees today.

Senate Meets With House

The Senate sat with the House in the greater hall, in the afternoon, and heard Governor Pinkham read his message, the present chief executive being the first, in the history of the Territory, to deliver his message in person.

Shortly after three o'clock, the joint session having terminated, the Senators returned to their own chamber and, at 3:10, on motion of Senator Rice, the Senate adjourned for the day.

There were some two score visitors to the Senate during the morning session, several ladies being included. Mayor Lane occupied a vantage seat. Some exquisite flowers decked the president's table and some of the desks of the other members. Secretary of Promotion Committee A. P. Taylor and Mrs. A. P. Taylor were responsible for beautiful golden cups on the dais, and also or violets worn by the solons in their buttonholes.

Senator Deha was rendered happy early in the session by the receipt of a cablegram from his two sons, Jack and Steve, who are in Washington, D. C. They wired:

"Congratulations—Your sons."

This incident removed none of the vexation occasioned by his "losing" the notes of the opening speech he had all ready for his opening remarks. It will never be found.

STATIC ELECTRICITY IS MENACE IN GARAGE

Static electricity in garages is a danger which Honolulu insurance men are now warning their policy holders against. It has recently been discovered that the origin of a number of garage fires on the mainland, which were surrounded with mystery, were in fact caused by this dangerous element. Several of the blazes, it has been found, were caused by ignition of gasoline by a spark of static electricity, generated by the friction of gasoline when it is poured into the tank of an automobile.

House Proceedings

FIRST DAY

BILLS

Introduced.

H. B. 1—Appropriating \$20,000 for session expenses of House.—Watkins.

H. B. 2—Appropriating \$30,000 for entertainment of senators and members of Congress and other distinguished visitors.—Watkins.

H. B. 3—In relation to the signing and execution of bonds of the Territory.—Watkins.

H. B. 4—Designating pay of laborers on territorial, county and municipal works.—Wainohu.

H. B. 5—Relating to general property taxes.—Cooke.

H. B. 6—Relating to the use of school funds.—Cooke.

H. B. 7—Relating to the rights of judgment creditors.—Pasoth.

H. B. 8—Relating to the use of school land in supreme court.—Alu.

H. B. 9—Relating to pounds.—Alu.

H. B. 10—Relating to inclusion of traveling expenses in bills of costs in certain civil actions.—Alu.

H. B. 11—Relating to inclusion of traveling expenses in bills of costs on discontinuance, dismissal or non-suit of certain civil actions.—Alu.

H. B. 12—Repealing Act 96, S. L. 1905, relating to high sheriff, deputy high sheriff, sheriffs and their deputies.—Coney.

H. B. 13—Appropriating \$1,500 a month for Queen Liliuokalani.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 14—Relating to the police and fire department civil service law.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 15—Limiting reversal and setting aside judgments and the granting or new trials in civil and criminal cases.—Kula.

H. B. 16—To provide for the publication of the decisions of the United States Court for Hawaii.—Rawlins.

H. B. 17—Relating to butcher, beef and pork licenses.—Silva.

H. B. 18—Requiring that all taxes be satisfied prior to granting of any license to an applicant.—Silva.

H. B. 19—Relating to the manufacture of wine from grapes grown in the Territory.—Silva.

H. B. 20—Providing for payment of a school tax of three dollars annually by every male inhabitant between 20 and 30 years of age.—Silva.

H. B. 21—Relating to evidence in criminal cases.—Silva.

H. B. 22—Relating to licenses to sell milk.—Silva.

H. B. 23—Providing that pay on all government work be not less than twenty-five cents an hour.—Kupihua.

H. B. 24—Providing pay at twenty-five cents an hour for labor on any work of the City and County of Hawaii.—Kupihua.

H. B. 25—Relating to employment of labor on government wharves.—Kupihua.

H. B. 26—Relating to the initiative, referendum and recall.—Kupihua.

H. B. 27—Relating to the election of city and county officers of the City and County of Honolulu.—Brown.

H. B. 28—Repealing law providing close season for amama (mullet).—Goodness.

H. B. 29—Granting to board of license commission power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath.—Crockett.

H. B. 30—Relating to arrests by policemen without warrant.—W. H. Crawford.

H. B. 31—To appoint a commission to examine into the artesian water system of the Territory and to report.—Viola.

H. B. 32—For the protection of woman.—Viola.

H. B. 33—To provide for the establishment of loans to homesteaders.—Hale.

H. B. 34—Providing for the exemption of improvements upon homesteads.—Hale.

H. B. 35—Raising pay of deputy sheriff of South Hilo, Hawaii, from \$1,800 to \$2,160 a year.—Hale.

H. B. 36—Relating to fire insurance, regulation and control of rates and to prevent discrimination.—Hale.

H. B. 37—Relating to fishing in the fisheries in the sea waters of the Territory.—Nawahine.

H. B. 38—Relative to bonds of public officials, deputies, assistants, clerks and employees.—Nawahine.

H. B. 39—Providing for the teaching of Hawaiian in the public schools.—Nawahine.

H. B. 40—Relating to the salaries of officers of the City and County of Honolulu.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 41—Relating to exemption of personal property from attachment, distress and forced sale.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 42—Relating to attainment of age of majority.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 43—Relating to use and smoking of opium.—E. J. Crawford.

H. B. 44—Relating to the duties of county auditors.—Goodness.

H. B. 45—Designating the powers and duties of chairman and executive officers of boards of supervisors.—Lyman.

H. B. 46—Appropriating \$8,000 for roads through the homestead lots at Makena, Hilo, Hawaii.—Lyman.

H. B. 47—Providing for the disposition of certain public lands at Waialeale, Hilo, Hawaii.—Lyman.

SECOND READING TODAY

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House Joint Resolution

No. 1—Requiring translation into Hawaiian of Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, and session laws, 1915, and appropriating \$15,000 for the purpose.—E. J. Crawford. Passed first reading and referred to printing committee.

House Concurrent Resolutions

C. R. 1—Providing that Governor be requested to secure site for burial of indigent Hawaiians.—E. J. Crawford. Adopted.

C. R. 2—Providing for joint meeting of House and Senate to receive Governor's message.—Watkins. Adopted.

House Resolutions

No. 1—Naming six officers of the House for present session.—Watkins. Adopted.

No. 2—Informing Senate of election

Officers and Attaches

of Eighth Legislature of Hawaii

SENATE

President—Senator C. F. Chillingworth (R.).

Vice-President—Senator R. H. Maheka (D.).

Clerk—A. E. Lloyd (R.).

Assistant Clerk—Claus Roberts (D.).

Sergeant-at-Arms—Abraham Kalohehewa (D.).

Chaplain—Rev. W. Kama (D.).

Messenger—John Noble (R.).

Janitor—J. W. Pakiko (D.).

HOUSE

Speaker—H. L. Holstein.

Vice-Speaker—J. H. Coney.

Clerk—Edward Woodward.

Assistant Clerk—Louis K. Kukumano.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John Ayeta.

Messenger—William Kaluakahi.

Janitor—J. K. Kamaana.

Chaplain—S. K. Kaulili.

Hawaiian Interpreter—W. J. Sheldon.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Finance—Norman Watkins, C. H. Cooke, M. K. Lyman, A. P. Tavares, M. E. Maheka, R. K. Fernandez and J. Pasoth.

Judiciary—W. T. Rawlins, J. H. Coney, H. K. Alu, W. F. Crockett and A. Garcia.

Education—C. H. Cooke, W. Williamson, M. K. Maheka, E. J. Crawford and A. Garcia.

Public Lands and Internal Improvement—H. H. Huddy, H. Vieta, W. T. Kaulili, D. K. Kaupiko, J. P. Hale, F. J. Goodness and E. K. Kukumano.

Health, Police and Military—J. H. Coney, C. H. Brown, R. J. K. Kaulili, H. K. Alu and H. L. Kawahine.

Accounts and Public Expenditures—A. P. Tavares, N. Watkins, J. K. Loti, W. H. Crawford and D. M. Kupihua.

Agriculture, Forestry, Promotion and Immigration—D. P. E. Isenberg, A. Garcia, H. Vieta, D. K. Kaupiko and J. Pasoth.

Miscellaneous—M. K. Lyman, H. Wainohu, C. H. Brown, J. K. Kula and H. L. Kawahine.

Printing, Revision and Enrollment—H. Wainohu, E. D. Silva, E. K. Fernandez, D. P. E. Isenberg and P. J. Goodness.

Municipal, County and Civil Service—M. K. Alu, W. Williamson, W. F. Crockett, J. K. Kula and G. H. Hale.

Rules—E. J. Crawford, J. P. Hale, R. J. K. Kaulili, D. M. Kupihua and H. L. Holstein.

Journal—H. L. Holstein, A. P. Tavares and H. Wainohu.

of House officers and that House was ready for business.—Watkins. Adopted.

No. 2—Providing appointment of House committee to jointly with Senate committee, notify Governor legislative session ready for business.—Watkins. Adopted.

No. 3—Providing for the adoption of rules of House for 1915 session.—E. J. Crawford. Adopted.

No. 4—Providing pay for House officers.—Tavares. Adopted.

No. 5—Providing for appointment of William J. Sheldon as Hawaiian interpreter of House.—E. J. Crawford. Adopted.

No. 6—Providing for translation of all bills introduced in the House.—Lyman. Referred to rules committee.

No. 7—Requesting all departments to furnish House with lists of employees and salaries paid them.—W. H. Crawford. Adopted.

No. 8—Requiring departments to submit, within ten days, lists of employees, salaries and appropriations.—W. H. Crawford. Adopted.

No. 9—For appointment of special House committee to investigate conditions in boys' industrial at Waialeale, Oahu.—W. H. Crawford. Referred to education committee.

No. 10—Appropriating \$30,000 for dormitory for use of country students of Kamaui high school.—Loti. Referred to finance committee.

No. 11—To investigate reason for non-enforcement of curfew law by police.—E. J. Crawford. Referred to police committee.

No. 12—Providing House shall meet at ten o'clock daily, excepting Sundays and holidays.

Special Committee Reports

No. 1—Credentials, show all entitled to sit.—Adopted.

Communications

From Governor, acknowledging receipt of notification that House was ready for business.

From Mayor Lane, transmitting municipal report for biennial period to December 31, 1914.

From Senate, announcing organization of that body.

From Senate, notifying adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 2.

From C. R. Hemenway, asking for ten copies of all printed bills, each for Chamber of Commerce and Sugar Planters' Association. Request granted.

From director-general of Mid-Pacific Canal, presenting "Aloha" wreath to House.

EIGHTY-FOUR PLUMBING PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Eighty-four plumbing permits were issued in Honolulu during the month of February. They called for installations estimated to cost \$1,059. Of the eighty-four applicants for permits filed, one was denied.

A total of seventy-nine permits was issued by Building Inspector Murakami. These called for a total expenditure of \$79,191. In all he made a total of ninety inspections during January.

The total amount collected in fees by both the plumbing and building inspectors amounted to only \$417.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Two beautiful bouquets of carnations, grown in Kohala, the speaker's home district, were presented to Speaker Holstein yesterday by former Senator and Mrs. Palmer P. Woods, for Kohala residents, and adorned the desk of the presiding officer.

Dr. George H. Huddy of Hilo is the only bachelor member of the house. He says that he does not fear the introduction of any woman suffrage measure.

"General" Kawehi was kept busy yesterday denying that he was a widower. Reports brought from Kona, Hawaii, last week stated that Mrs. Kawehi had died, and that the same report circulated in Hawaii. Mrs. Kawehi accompanied her husband to Honolulu and is reported as doing nicely.

In point of continuous service Speaker Holstein is the oldest member of the house, this being his sixth term. Vice-Speaker J. H. Coney comes next, with five terms, while Dr. G. H. Huddy and H. L. Kawehi have each four terms to their credit.

Mayor Lane and Supervisor Hollinger were visitors in the house yesterday. The mayor was escorted with the speaker for some time while the house was in recess.

Representative Kupihua introduced a bill yesterday which is signed by J. M. Kaulili, was filed during the session of 1913. The bill calls for the initiative, referendum and recall. It is evident that the lone Democrat member of the house found no time to pursue the instrument, as he sent the bill in with Poopee's signature and all.

They call him now "Resolution" Watkins, because the dean of the fourth district representatives was on the floor early and often yesterday introducing resolutions.

The old members of the house all occupy their former desks, the neophytes, and there are only ten of them, being sandwiched in between the veterans.

Many old friends, in the shape of ancient bills that have often been turned down in former legislatures, made their appearance again yesterday in the house.

Just as Senator S. L. Deha took the chair to call the Senate together yesterday morning he received a cable from Washington, reading: "Deha, Senate, Honolulu: Congratulations—Your Sons." The arrival of the message, particularly at the time the father was opening